

BENDER WAGES WAR UPON CHAMBERLAIN

Former Cornhusker Star Trying to Force Nebraskan Off Eleven Next Season.

BOARD WILL LOOK INTO CASE

LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Johnny Bender, former Cornhusker star, now foot ball coach at the Kansas Agricultural college at Manhattan, and Manager W. O. Hamilton of Kansas university, are credited with having taken the initiative in a move to protest the eligibility of Guy Chamberlain, Nebraska's star end, to play another year of foot ball on the Cornhusker team.

The attempt to disbar Chamberlain has reached such a stage that Nebraska authorities felt it would be better to give the facts a full airing. Some time ago Bender wrote Chamberlain, asking him if he would be in a position to accept the position of assistant coach at the Kansas school. Chamberlain thought Bender was in quest of information relative to his eligibility and did not reply. Then Bender made a special trip to Lincoln to investigate Chamberlain's record at Wesleyan, where he played two years before coming to Nebraska.

"Bender has announced," Hamilton said during a recent visit in Lincoln, that he investigated the records and found Chamberlain played two years there as a regular collegiate student. This bars him. Kansas does not expect to file a protest, but expects the Nebraska board to rule Chamberlain out on its own initiative."

Bender was anxious to land the coaching job at Nebraska as Stehm's successor. It is reported, and at that time declared Chamberlain was ineligible. He lost no time in spreading the report upon his return to Kansas.

The Nebraska board will make its own investigation, and if the facts bear it out will bar Chamberlain from further participation in foot ball as a member of the Nebraska team.

Status of Federal League Players is Further Defined

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 18.—The Chicago Nationals and the St. Louis Americans must ask waivers as provided by base ball law, in disposing of their surplus players to clubs of opposite major leagues or to minor league clubs, the National commission ruled today.

In making its decision, the commission issued a notice to all national agreement clubs relative to the status of players who deserted them for the Federal league, which read:

"The right of the Federal league to such players, whether they violated contracts or refused to recognize reservations is recognized and that league has full authority to dispose of them."

"If, however, such players are released outright by the Federal league, the National agreement clubs which they deserted will have priority of right to their services, if they desire to acquire them."

GEORGE MORIARTY MAY MANAGE DENVER TEAM

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—James McGill, owner of the Indianapolis club of the American association and the Denver club of the Western league, is negotiating for George Moriarty, to manage his Denver club, it was learned here today.

McGill conferred with President Johnson of the American league yesterday regarding Moriarty, but did not see Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, who holds Moriarty's contract for the coming season.

McGill said in case he could not obtain Moriarty he would endeavor to get "Doc" White, former White Sox star and manager of the Venice, Cal., Coast league club last season.

Comiskey said today he would not part with Moriarty.

PETITION FOR ATHLETIC FEE AT DOANE COLLEGE

CRETE, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Petitions are being circulated among the students of Doane college to ask the trustees at their February meeting to establish a general athletic fee of a fixed amount per semester.

The payment of this fee is to be required of all students and will be payable at the office with the other college fees. Its payment will admit the student to all the athletic contests of that semester. It is believed that this will save a great deal of the work of selling season tickets, and also will spread the financial burden of athletics over the entire student body.

THREE CUBS SOLD TO LOS ANGELES TEAM

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Announcement was made today by President Weeghman of the Chicago Nationals, of the completion of the transfer of "Bob" Fisher, "Ed" Schorr and "Polly" McLarry to the Los Angeles base ball club.

JOHNNY DUNDEE AND MANDOT WILL MEET

Pair Are Matched for Twenty Rounds at New Orleans on February 21.

WELSH TO FIGHT WINNER

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 18.—Johnny Dundee and Joe Mandot, lightweights, have been matched for a twenty-round bout in New Orleans on February 21. Dundee's manager announced today. He added Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, had agreed to meet the winner March 4, also in New Orleans.

Sinclair Quoted Price on Franchise of the Cardinals

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 18.—Schuyler Britton, president of the St. Louis Nationals, has quoted a price on the franchise and on the playing field to Henry P. Sinclair of Tulsa. The figure was telegraphed to Sinclair at New York.

The price was quoted at the request of Sinclair. Mr. Britton said the price was approximately that which was quoted to Phil Hall for the St. Louis Nationals before the latter bought the St. Louis Americans—\$20,000.

ICWA GRAPPLER WILLING TO ENGAGE IN A SCRAP

H. P. Thompson of Forest City, Ia., has uncovered a promising young wrestler in the person of Helmer Myre. Myre weighs 167 pounds and stands ready to tackle any grappler who hits the scales up to 175 pounds for most any kind of a proposition. Light heavyweights who are searching for trouble probably could get a response out of Mr. Thompson. Myre is to wrestle Clarence Ecklund, the Nebraska ring artist, shortly.

Doane to Meet York Tonight

CRETE, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Coach Schissler is working his men hard this week, as the Doane quintet leave Wednesday morning for York, where a game is scheduled for that evening with the York college basketball team. The men who will probably take the trip to York are Captain Whitehouse, Edmonds, Bayer, Spencer, Conrad, Mickle, Haylett and Andrews, together with Coach Schissler.

Council Opens Bids on Fire Apparatus

The city council received and opened bids for 10,000 feet of fire hose and motor-driven combination hose and chemical trucks. The bids are being tabulated. Many bids were received and some of the eastern concerns sent agents to Omaha.

Commissioners Withnell and Jardine will visit several cities to view demonstrations of various types of motor apparatus on which bids were received.

A report on the home bids will be received by the council Thursday morning. Selections of the motor trucks will not be made for several weeks.

POLICE WILL ARREST DELINQUENT CHAUFFEURS

The chief of police announces that he will begin January 25 to arrest chauffeurs who have not secured their 1916 permits. The ordinance requires that all persons operating motor-driven vehicles in any form of public service shall have permits issued by the superintendent of police. This includes regular chauffeurs of private cars. The only exception is that an owner driving his car for private purposes need not take out a permit.

HARVARD CLUB IS TO HEAR HOLMES LECTURE

Members of the local Harvard club are planning to attend the lecture to be given Thursday evening at the Central High school by John Holmes of New York, a Harvard graduate. Dr. Holmes is giving a series of talks in the city and has chosen prison reform as his subject Thursday evening, when he talks under the auspices of the Political Equality league. Dr. Holmes heads the Church of the Messiah and is active in prison reform and all philanthropic work.

The Grip. Grip is something of a joke to those who have never had it, but when they get it they become dead to all sense of humor. No disease was ever more appropriately named because grip takes hold of the entire system. To get rid of it take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and carefully observe the directions with each bottle. This remedy is highly recommended by those who have used it and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

Bringing Up Father

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MINE UNION LOSES MEN

Decrease During Year Due to Long Suspension of Work in Many Mines.

INCOME NEARLY ONE MILLION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 18.—A declaration against military preparedness as promoting a tendency toward war and a recommendation that the United Mine Workers of America go on record as opposed to the national administration plans in this regard, were contained in the annual report which William Green, secretary-treasurer of the union, presented to the convention of the organization here tonight.

The report showed a decrease in the average paid up membership of the union for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1915, but added that the figures were "gratifying" in view of the conditions of unemployment which confronted many of the locals. The effect of the Ohio and Colorado strikes was dwelt on in connection with the membership and financial figures.

The report said in part: "Many Mines Idle. During 1914 and all of 1915 the United Mine Workers of America, in common with all other labor organizations, felt the blighting influence of an industrial depression. Many mines were idle for long periods and thousands of men were thrown out of employment. The monthly reports of local union officers show that these conditions were nationwide.

"It is but natural that this state of affairs would be manifest in the numerical standing of our organization. Our laws provide that members who are idle during an entire month or more are exonerated from payment of the per capita tax and assessments. Our fluctuating paid-up membership with the large number exonerated each month tells the story.

"Notwithstanding all this the paid-up membership has been maintained at a comparatively high figure. The average paid up membership for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1914 was 338,833 and for 1915 it was 311,786. Between 25,000 and 40,000 more members were exonerated each month during 1914 and 1915 than during 1913. It is no surprise that we did not increase our membership, but rather that we maintained our numerical and financial strength as well as we have."

Of the Colorado strike, the report said: "We are still spending large sums in Colorado in the way of attorney fees, court costs and incidents; expenses caused by the prosecution of a number of members of our organization who have been charged with the commission of various crimes in connection with that bitter contest.

"Judged from the standpoint of immediate results, the strike in Colorado may not be regarded as a complete success; however, the moral effect resulting from it is bound to produce good results. If the sacrifices made will bring more freedom to the workers of Colorado, then all that has been done will have not been in vain."

The Ohio 1914 strike was called a "complete success" in the report and the union was congratulated on the results achieved, especially the abolition of screen mining.

Large Sums for Relief. The drain of these two big conflicts upon the treasury of the union was pointed out in the report saying:

"During 1914 we sent \$77,500 to Ohio and \$1,882,000 to Colorado. In 1915 we sent \$917,000 to Ohio and \$327,000 to Colorado. Within the two years we expended for aid in

Colorado and Ohio, the enormous sum of \$2,595,500. This money was supplied as aid alone and does not include amounts furnished for medical attention, attorney fees and incidental bills, which amount to approximately \$12,000 in Ohio and a much larger sum in Colorado.

The report stated that the International union received from various district unions \$277,869 to help the relief work in Ohio, Colorado and elsewhere. Whether the district unions are to be reimbursed for these advances was referred to the convention for decision.

The report gave total incomes for 1914 as \$1,222,742 and the expenditures as \$1,389,825. For 1915 the total income was \$1,438,091 and the expenditures \$1,776,983. Secretary Green said that the balance on hand December 31, 1915 was \$192,538.57. He pointed out that this did not represent the entire financial strength of the union because the amounts in the treasuries of the districts, sub-districts and locals was not included and was not accurately known.

Income Nearly Million. Summarized statement for 1915 showed that the greatest source of income for the union was the per capita tax which totaled \$935,523. Assessments brought in \$778,448. The greatest single item of expenditures was for aid to strikers, the

total being \$1,330,518. Expenses and salaries of officials were more than \$20,000 a month and total for the year \$28,007. The account of the official journal of the organization showed a deficit of \$49,322. The report stated that there had been an increased expense in changing the journal to magazine form and in printing parts of it in the Italian and Slavonic languages as well as in English. He said that the publication promised to be an increasing financial burden on the organization but that the results in the way of educating the rank and file of the union made the publication worth while.

Of the new wage agreements to take the place of the present ones expiring March 31, he said: "The work will be trying and will test the wisdom and ability of those who represent you in these wage conferences. Industrial conditions are more favorable now and I hope as a result of the brighter outlook we shall be able to work out wage contracts in every mining section of the country without involving our membership in either a strike or lock-out."

Historic Hotel Burned. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 15.—The Hotel Homes, built more than 100 years ago and which had entertained among many other distinguished men, General Lafayette, was destroyed by fire today.

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LARRY PRATT SIGNS WITH SALT LAKE CITY and Newark clubs of the Federal league, has been signed by the Salt Lake club of the Pacific Coast league, according to an announcement today. Pratt will report to Salt Lake City on March 17.